

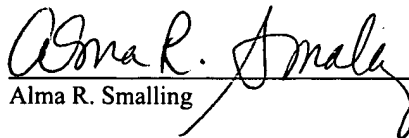
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Applicant	: Yuichi Mori, et al.	
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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION**

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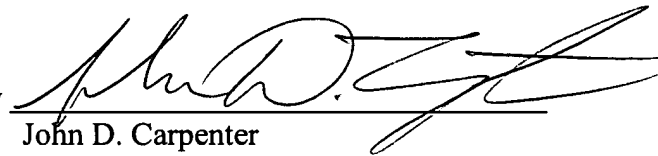
Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request that the Petition for a six-month suspension of action on this application, filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a) on March 13, 2009, be withdrawn. Applicants have compiled the comparative experimental data in support of patentability referred to in the petition, and are filing it on even date herewith. Accordingly, good cause for suspending action on this application no longer exists, and Applicants' petition should be withdrawn.

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**Amdt date April 1, 2009**  
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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